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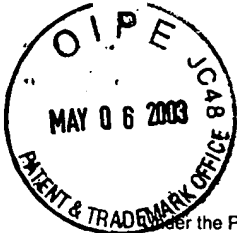
Please cancel the insertion for page 36, under line 8 proposed in the Preliminary Amendment mailed June 8, 2000.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 41-48 without prejudice.

Please add the following claim:

49. A nonaqueous-electrolyte battery comprising:
a unit cell comprising positive and negative electrodes and positive and negative electrode terminal leads that are electrically connected to said respective electrodes and extend outwardly from said unit cell, where burrs are formed in the negative electrode terminal lead;



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